

## REMARKS

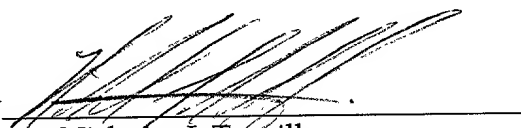
Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to eliminate any multiple dependent claims and to place the application in better U.S. form for prosecution.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the above-referenced amended application, as additionally amended by the attached English language translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report

No fees are considered to be due; however, if it is determined that payment of a fee is required, please charge our deposit account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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